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Editorial Comment

CANCER RESEARCH

A vast amount of medical research needs to be done to conquer cancer. This dreaded disease menaces our land, like a blight. It is advisable for us to support the Cancer Foundation with funds, in order that its fine work might continue.

PARKING PROBLEMS

A town or city without a parking problem would be a rarity. We live in an automotive age, and it is strictly normal for parking congestion to beset municipalities.

Public and/or private parking lots offer the nearest solution to parking problems. Punitive laws to force cars off the streets without offering them someplace to go, invite people to shop in another town. We doubt if a private parking lot, charging a fee for parking, would pay dividends here. But a free public parking lot, well located, might help free our streets of congestion.

ANOTHER SEASON

Another big league baseball season is under way. The great American sport will now fill the sports pages. New heroes will be discovered, old ones recalled. Recent indications that those at the head of organized baseball intend to keep the game clean, are good signs.

PAY IT ON THE DEBT

It appears that the Federal government may actually have a surplus in hand at the end the current fiscal year. It may even reach several billions of dollars.

This should be welcomed news.

The surplus should be applied to reducing the national debt.

Service charges on our national debt are staggeringly high. Every dollar applied to reducing the debt also reduces the carrying charges.

Man or nation, when they have cash on hand should pay something on their debts.

NO TREATY YET

It will soon be two years since the end of the fighting in Europe and as yet there are no signs of a peace treaty with Germany, nor of a government in Germany with which to arrange a treaty.

Global recovery will be aided by definite steps toward formal peace and reduction in military expenditures among all nations.

One of our pet theories is that we need shorter sessions of Congress. The Congressmen and the nation would surely benefit if the lawmakers spent half of the year "back home" mingling with the voters.

Speeches of Henry Wallace in England arouse ire of number of Congressmen.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

Fashion Show-Offs

Your local department stores have been giving your local movie theaters a run for their money this spring with those smooth teen - fashion shows. Would-be cover girls strut their stuff down the runways, would-be stylists help pick the fashions before-hand, would-be Dinahs and Ginnys make like lush thrushes over the micro-phone between scenes. All this, plus the fact that tickets are free and easy on the budget!

Nylons or Nothing—And nylons are definitely something you usually get for modeling in teen fashion shows. Who wants money, anyway?

Famous Faces—You don't have to go to a double-feature movie to see both Van Johnson and Frank Sinatra on one show. At several teen fashion shows the models carried in large pieces of jig-saw puzzles and then proceeded to put the pieces together, piece by piece. Before you knew it, they were co-starring with huge faces of your Festure Van and the King of Swoon.

Personal Appearances—You'll see more than clothes at teen fashion shows these days. There's usually a celebrity on hand to bring out the Hubba's in you. For instance, Dick Brown, singsation of one of your favorite teen radio shows, appeared at a teen fashion show in Philadelphia, and orchestra leader Glen Gray stood up while thousands cheered at a show in Newark, N. J.

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Between Classes

Favorite farewell every afternoon is "See you same time, same station tomorrow." And some of your favorite activities in between are as follows:

Stage Struck—You're trying out for parts in the school play. Even without Jerome Courtland or Robert Hutton for leading men, the competition for parts is keen.

Breaking Into Print—You're not a social success unless your name makes the gossip column of the school paper, at least once each issue. You love to be mentioned among the "Who's Whose" items, especially when you're linked with your favorite BMOC (Big Man on Campus).

TEEN-AGE TRIUMPHS By Stookie Allen

STE-RIKE!
YOUNG UMP
HE IS PROBABLY THE YOUNGEST UMPIRE IN ORGANIZED BASEBALL! HENRY IS WORKING IN THE OHIO STATE LEAGUE.
SEE SO PAGE 55
Henry McGOWAN
HANK WAS SPOTTED BY BX-NY GIANT CARL HUBBELL WHILE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL
HE NEVER LOSES AN ARGUMENT WITH THE OLDER PLAYERS BECAUSE HE HAS MEMORIZED THE RULE BOOK FROM COVER TO COVER!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for April 20

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THE KINGDOM STRENGTHENED AND ENLARGED

LESSON TEXT—II Samuel 5:6-10, 17-25.
MEMORY SELECTION — David waxed greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.—II Samuel 5:10.

David was the great king of Israel. His life and reign are of unusual interest and the Bible gives much information about him. In the rapid survey of Israel's history which we are making in our lesson series we have just this one lesson on David's reign and that is concerned more with the nation than with its king.

This unique man was by God's choice placed over Israel. At first he received only the allegiance of the southern division of the kingdom, Judah (see II Sam. 2:4). But by showing himself friendly (Prov. 16:24) he won the hearts of the people of the north, Israel, and they too recognized him as king (II Sam. 5:1-5).

Thus united, the kingdom was ready to move forward, by the blessing of God and that is the story before us in our lesson.

I. The Lord Was With Them (vv 6-10).

A united people! How important that is in the affairs of the nations. Nothing is more disturbing or a greater hindrance than internal friction. We ought to deal quickly and decisively with any group or force in the life of our nation which is clearly divisive or disloyal.

Think, then, how important it is that God's people in the Christian church stand together in undivided loyalty to Christ, our King, and in loving devotion to one another.

Jerusalem, which was to be the "city of David," and which figures so prominently not only in history but in prophecy, had to be wrested from the hands of the heathen Jebusites, and be established as the sacred city and the capital of the Jewish nation.

Note that the kind and considerate king was not a weakling. He knew how to fight and to win. Verse 8 is difficult to interpret, but evidently does not mean that David was cruel. The Jebusites taunted him by saying that their blind and cripples could hold the wall against David's men. Then they doubtless put their best soldiers on the wall, and David said to his men, "Let us take these cripples."

We see in verses 9 and 10 that David was not only a fighter, but also a builder. He began then the development of Jerusalem, the great city of which we are yet to hear wondrous things.

II. The Lord Delivered Them (vv. 17-21).

The Philistines, Israel's constant enemy, had control of much of the land west of the Jordan. As soon as they heard that the people were now united under a young aggressive king they laid plans to destroy his power almost before he could start.

The Philistines were clever, but they reckoned without God. David was smart; he counted God into his plans. He asked the Lord what to do and the answer was, "Go up, I will certainly deliver the Philistines into thy hand," and he did!

We may well learn the lesson that prayer, consultation with God, must come before any successful campaign for him. Inquire of him to be assured of victory.

Note also here that there are battles in which the Lord expects us to go up boldly right into the face of a mighty enemy, and take the victory by faith!

Sometimes we are afraid to meet the enemies of the cross with boldness, choosing rather to compromise for the sake of peace. It never works. That is the way of defeat.

III. The Lord Went Before Them (vv. 22-25).

Defeated once so decisively that they had to run away from their sacred images (v. 21), the enemy rallied for another attack.

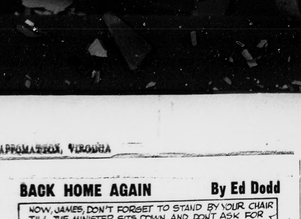
It is ever thus—and foolish is the Christian who thinks that one victory wins a war. After spiritual victory Satan redoubles his efforts and strikes while the believer is resting on his laurels—if he is foolish enough to do it. Here again we say, be on guard!

Observe that the Lord worked differently this time. David inquired again, but this time the word was, "Thou shalt not go up." Israel was to come up from the rear of the Philistines, and not to attack until the wind in the treetops told that God had gone before to smite the enemy.

There is a time for straight out frontal attack on the enemy. There is also a time when God wants us to stand back and watch him work out our deliverance. Sometimes that is harder to do than to attack, but we must obey his word.

How shall we know which to do? By asking God. Prayer must always precede action—and then action will be right!

BACK HOME AGAIN By Ed Dodd


NOW, JAMES, DON'T FORGET TO STAND BY YOUR CHAIR TILL THE MINISTER SITS DOWN AND DON'T ASK FOR MORE CHICKEN TILL AFTER HE'S HAD SECONDS AND DON'T...
MOM

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!

By FRANK COLBY
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

WORDS TO WATCH

Someone (perhaps several someones) in Hollywood apparently is teaching young screen and radio players a lot of nonsense about the so-called broad A. The boys and girls are not only edifying us ordinary mortals with "ahhk, ahfter, chahnce, dahnce," they also are using the broad A in words in which it is never used even in New England, the only part of the country where the broad or half-broad A occurs natively.

A starlet, during the "commercial" on a soap program, tells of "lothering" her face and then "sploshing" cold water on it. Another tells us of her new "brond of "spo-cake" face powder. Still another uses the agonized pronunciation "plostics" for the simple word plastics. The male star of a radio series informs us that, "the auction faction) in next week's episode will center around a jude ronch."

No Germans seen starving in Russian zone of occupation.

Big league ball season opens.

Such pronunciations are supposed to be cultured. But they are the exact opposite; and whoever is sponsoring the buffooneries as correct speech is taking money falsely.

Many (but by no means all) New Englanders use the broad A nativelyin the so-called "ask" words—ask, after, chance, dance, half, laugh, etc. Elsewhere in the country, all such words are pronounced with the historically correct flat "a" as in "man."

But such words as lather, splash, ranch are never included in the "ask" group in New England or anywhere else, nor does any dictionary list such words with a broad or half-broad A.

Moreover, that the broad A in the "ask" words themselves is more cultured or correct than the flat "a" is a superstition and nothing more, and is also a libel on cultured and educated people all over the nation who never use the broad A in any of the words.

Mine strike is looming June 30.

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...15.- Mrs. Terry ...week in Norfolk ... Mrs. Coleman ...Smith, Jr. and Ter... the week-end in ... Mrs. Moore and ...with them on Sun... week's visit.

...Roland Smith vis... Mrs. Billy William... afternoon.

...Louis Moore and ...Sunday afternoon ...Walker Martin. Mrs. ...ley spent the day ...

...Mrs. R. J. Durie and ...and Mrs. W. S. Durie ...Bermingham on Sunday ...

...Dinkins and son, of ...last week in the ...and Mrs. B. C. Rogers.

...Mrs. Taylor Coleman ...spent Sunday after... home of Mr. and Mrs. ...

Branch Coleman.

Mrs. Florine Phelps is spending this week with Mrs. Donald Hamilton.

We extend sympathy to the family of Mr. Sidney Martin, in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patteson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doss and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Moore.

Mrs. Marshall Martin, Gordon, and June Martin visited relatives in Richmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard had as their guests Sunday, his mother, Mrs. C. D. Drinkard, her children, their husbands and wives They were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family, of Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Drinkard and son; Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Drinkard and Malcolm Drinkard. In the afternoon Mrs. C. D. Drinkard and sons, Aubrey and Howlett went to Lynchburg to see R. J. Coleman and Ronald Bell, who are both patients at Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin visited Mrs. Ocie Moore, of Gladstone Sunday afternoon. She has been ill, but they found her getting along fine and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Harvey and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harvey and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey during the recent holiday.

Cow Mine Detector

Metal objects often pierce the cow's stomach, then enter the heart and cause severe inflammation and sometimes almost instant death.

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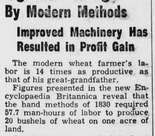
Figures presented in the new Encyclopaedia Britannica reveal that the hand methods of 1830 required 57.7 man-hours of labor to produce 20 bushels of wheat on one acre of land.

By 1896, machine methods had cut the time to a little under nine man-hours. In 1940, using tractor power, gang plow, tandem disc, harrow, drill, combine and truck, the amount of labor to produce 20 bushels of wheat was only slightly more than four man-hours.



We have come a long ways since the "good old days."

The more machines are used for farming, the more skilled the workers become and the higher the wages that can be paid them. A demand for skill and a desire to acquire it tend to improve the quality of the rural population.

Farm machinery also has improved product quality. Better yields result from precise planting, proper placing of fertilizer and more thorough harvesting, and in addition, there is less waste through weathering and rotting.

Adapting plants to machines, breeders have produced hybrid corn bearing ears at a uniform height, wheat with stronger stalks and grain sorghums with upright seed heads to speed harvesting.

Army Is Studying Distance Measures

Latest Device Is Claimed More Exact Than Radar.

HAMPTON, VA. — A new electronic distance-measuring device, which the inventer claims is more precise in some respects than wartime radar and suited to a wide assortment of peacetime uses, is now under army scrutiny.

The instrument, called "Raydist" from a wedding of the words radio and distance, is a development of Hastings Instrument company here, Charles E. Hastings, 33-year-old head of the company, served 11 years with the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

Like Radar, "Raydist" measures the speed of high frequency radio waves in commuting distances to "targets." A difference between the two is that Hastings' system requires a radio transmitter at the target point.

Radar bounces its waves off the target unassisted and measures distances automatically by the time required for these echo waves to return.

"Raydist," however, the inventor says, gives considerably greater exactitude and the present degree of error is less than one foot in a mile.

"Raydist" consists of two fixed receivers, which are the main recording station and reference station, and a mobile transmitter. It operates by comparing the phase relationship between signals received from the transmitter.

An important use of "Raydist," Hastings believes, may be in ground control approach for aircraft coming in for blind landings. He also sees it as suitable for surveying and aerial and surface navigation.

Hexachloro Cyclohexane Finding Many New Uses

A new insecticide now appears containing 50 per cent hexachloro cyclohexane in a wettable powder formulation suitable for application in a water spray and for further dilution for dust application.

It shows promise for control of cattle lice, many insects of cotton, including aphids, and for certain insects that heretofore have been difficult or impossible to control, including locusts and hoppers.

Bethany

Bethany, April 15.- Mrs. Meade Crews and sons, of Nathalie spent Sunday with Mrs. Ettie Allen, who is sick in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, of Madisonville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Richardson and sons, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey over the week-end.

Mrs. Eddie Lucado and daughter visited Mrs. Ruth Jennings on Sunday morning, who has been sick.

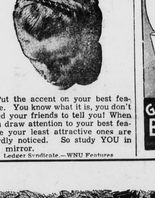
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paulette and Ray Paulette, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wilson Paulette.

Edwin Paulette, of Richmond, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Wilson Paulette.

Mrs. Larkin Harvey recently spent the week-end in Petersburg, with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deadman.

Emmitt, "Red" and Hazel Paulette visited Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Evans last Wednesday night.

Minute Make-Ups
By GABRIELLE



Put the accent on your best feature. You know what it is, you don't need your friends to tell you! When you draw attention to your best feature your least attractive ones are hardly noticed. So study YOU in the mirror.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features

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